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RECRUITMENT POLICY FOR STORE KEEPERS CLERICAL STAFF IN DEFENCE
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the store keeping and clerical staff in Defence are recruited locally through the regional employment exchanges and are promoted in due course of time to supervisory staff and officers;

(b) whether the nature of their function and the impact of their performance on the management of sophisticated and expensive equipment makes it necessary that the intake standards of personnel should be reviewed;

(c) if so, whether there is any proposal to review the recruitment policy of the store keeping and clerical staff as well as their promotion; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI JASWANT SINGH)

(a) Yes, Sir. Consistent with the provisions of the recruitment rules, posts of Storekeeping and Clerical grades at entry level in Service Headquarters and Inter-Service Organisation are filled up by transfer, promotion and direct recruitment.Direct Recruitment is made, locally, through Employment Exchanges and advertisement in Employment News etc. Incumbents to such posts are promoted to higher grades in due course, as per the service rules.

(b) to (d): A large number of formations, working under the Ministry of Defence, do not feel the need for reviewing the recruitment policy for the Store keeping and the Clerical staff. The Ministry is, therefore, not generally inclined to review the recruitment policy for these Cadres. However, two proposals, received from the Ordnance Factory Board and the Naval HQrs, seeking the qualifications for posts in these cadres to be raised, are being examined.